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Applicant: Christopher Max MODRA  
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For: LASER CUTTING APPARATUS

Confirmation No. 5279  
Art Unit: 2828  
Examiner: Not assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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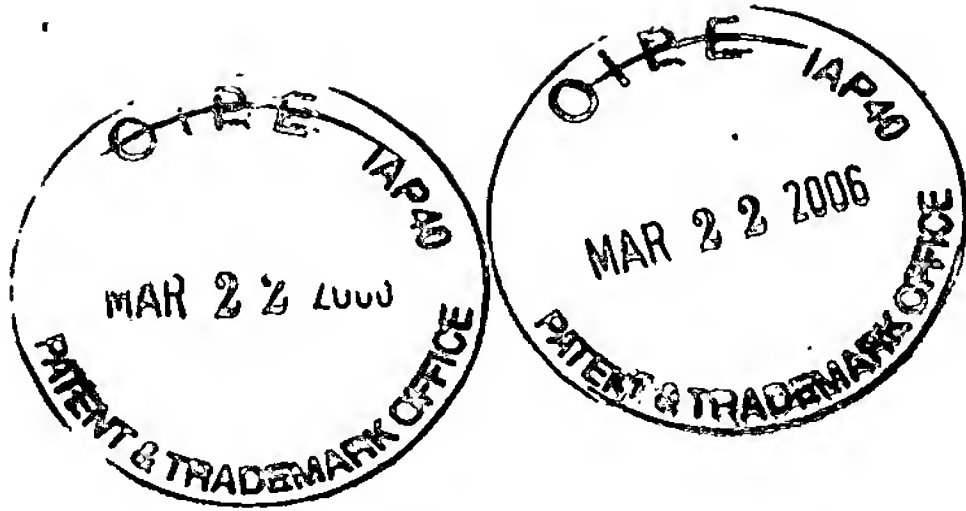
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 2, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, attached are copies of Applicant's Transmittal Letter, executed Declaration, and Supplemental Application Data Sheet originally submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 9, 2006, together with a copy of the date-stamped postcard showing receipt by the USPTO on the date indicated.

It is respectfully submitted that Applicant is entitled to a 35 U.S.C. §371 filing date of March 9, 2006, and Applicant hereby requests an Official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance confirming the March 9, 2006, filing date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		Attorney's Office No. <b>6002 84</b> U.S. Application Serial No. <b>10/540,221</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. <b>PCT/AU2003/001703</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>December 19, 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>December 19, 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>LASER CUTTING APPARATUS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Christopher Max MODRA</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li> <li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The United States has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4))</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). ))</li> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (recordation form cover sheet and Assignment document).</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary amendment.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorney</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> </ol> </li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - §1.825.</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).</li> <li>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4)).</li> <li>22. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____</li> </ol>		

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Applicant claims small-entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <div style="text-align: center;"><b>PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE</b></div>	<b>CALCULATIONS</b> <b>PTO USE ONLY</b>						
<u>Fee Description</u>							
Basic National Stage Fee							
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☐ A check is attached.

☒ If necessary, the Director is hereby requested to credit any overpayment and authorized to charge any underpayment or omitted fees required to **Young & Thompson Deposit Account No. 25-0120.**

☒ In this, concurrent, and future replies, the Director is hereby requested to credit any overpayment and authorized to charge any underpayment or omission of fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 to **Deposit Account No. 25-0120.**

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/20/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/20/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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